

STATE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL (SIAC)

August Meeting Summary

Date | time August 22, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. | **Meeting Location** Administrative Office of the Courts

Meeting called to order by Damien Sweeney, Ed.D., Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES

Damien Sweeney, Ed.D., Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, welcomed members/alternates to the meeting. Dr. Sweeney welcomed new Parent Member, Denitta Mercier; new Youth Member, Callie Cartmell; and RIAC Administrator, Vanessa Brewer, who is not a member but will be joining members at the table to assist with bi-directional communication between SIAC and the Regional Interagency Councils (RIACs). Ms. Brewer will be providing monthly RIAC updates moving forward. Dr. Sweeney requested introductions and agency updates.

- **Melissa Goins**, FRYSC, reported that center expansion applications are live now, and the deadline is the end of the month.
- **Ivy Alexander**, OCSHCN, reminded everyone of the name change from Commission to Office. Ms. Alexander also reported the autism spectrum screening program (see Meeting Handout section) has started, and the diagnostic clinics continue. Ms. Alexander reported these are only in the areas of the state where they felt there were gaps.
- **Elizabeth Caywood**, DCBS, reported the Department is working on reforming the child welfare system from prevention through adoption. Ms. Caywood reported DCBS presented last week during the first Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee meeting. Ms. Caywood stated they have a child welfare transformation structure comprised of at least 9 active workgroups, a steering committee, and a stakeholder advisory group. She said they have done a tremendous amount of planning, and they are pausing to engage stakeholders. Ms. Caywood stated that if SIAC Members have not been invited to a stakeholder group and would like to be included, contact her.
- **Missy Brownson Ross**, CPE, reported there are program director meetings this week to teach about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and CPE is moving toward a trauma-informed environment within adult education, which includes transition-age youth.
- **Vestena Robbins**, DBHDID, reported the Department recently submitted a second proposal for a second round of funding for Kentucky's Opioid Response Effort. Dr. Robbins reported it is a very comprehensive package, largely focused on families, that involves collaboration with many of the SIAC agencies.
- **Bill Heffron**, DJJ, reported DJJ is looking at juvenile detention centers and trying to reduce the incidents of restraints and isolation. Dr. Heffron reported this has been in process for six months, and they are beginning to see a decline in numbers; however, there is still a lot of work to do. Dr. Heffron reported that as a result of juvenile justice reform, DJJ numbers are down; however, they are seeing a greater number of high risk youth. Dr. Heffron reported that over the next year, they will be training staff in Aggression Replacement Training (ART). Dr. Heffron reported the goal is for all of the DJJ facilities to utilize ART.
- **Denitta Mercier**, Parent, reported the Barren River RIAC hosted a back-to-school bash, attended by 45 families, and they handed out 155 backpacks filled with school supplies. Thirty-three gas cards were provided to families. Ms. Mercier reported there is a new iHOPE facility in Bowling Green.

BUSINESS ITEMS

❖ Review of July Meeting Summary

Rachel Bingham – made a motion to approve; **Vestena Robbins** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

❖ Update on SIAC's recommendations to the Governor and Legislative Review Commission

Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, reported that Standing Committee Chairs and Staff, SIAC Chair and Vice Chair and SIAC Administrator met and are working on a draft. We plan to have a draft for review at the September SIAC meeting.

❖ **SIAC Policy and Procedures**

Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, reported SIAC Policies and Procedures were last revised in 2012. One of the previous Standing Committees began to work on this, but quickly realized that the process would need to halt until legislation passed as much of the policies mimics statute. Now that SB201 passed, policies and procedures can be revised. We will try to have a draft ready in September that can be shared with members as well as the Outreach & Promotion Standing Committee.

❖ **Strategic Plan and Financial Mapping Recommendations**

Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, informed members that an updated strategic plan (see Meeting Handout section) was included in their folders. As Standing Committees update the Recommended Actions or add Notes, those changes will be reflected in the working document and added to each month's meeting folder. Ms. Taylor reminded SIAC members that the Financial Mapping Recommendations (see Meeting Handout section) presented to SIAC last year were assigned to the former Standing Committees. Ms. Taylor requested that Standing Committee Chairs and SIAC Members review the recommended actions and determine where they would best fit with the current alignment of priority areas and Standing Committees. As items are reassigned, Ms. Taylor will update the strategic plan working document.

REGIONAL INTERAGENCY COUNCIL (RIAC) UPDATES

Vanessa Brewer, RIAC Administrator at Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, provided a spreadsheet of RIAC updates (see Meeting Handout section). Ms. Brewer reported the chart provides the RIAC Areas of Focus and Activities, which provides an at-a-glance view of some of the work being done in each region. The bold RIACs are the ones that Ms. Brewer has visited within the past five months. Ms. Brewer highlighted the work of Gateway RIAC and Montgomery LIAC. Clay Barber, LRC, for the Gateway RIAC and Montgomery LIAC, provided additional information regarding their work on chronic absenteeism. Ms. Brewer also highlighted work of Pennyriple RIAC, who collaborated with community partners to put together a community resource guide available at <http://christiancountyconnection.com/>. Ms. Brewer also brought to SIAC's attention a system-level barrier brought forth by the Barren River RIAC regarding truancy and school-based truancy diversion. Rachel Bingham, AOC, reported that her staff will follow up.

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE INITIATIVES

Brittany Barber, Program Administrator at Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, provided a presentation on trauma informed care (TIC) initiatives (copy of PowerPoint available. See Meeting Handout section). Ms. Barber engaged members and audience in conversation around current initiatives and the TIC Champions at each agency. Representatives from CPE, DPH, KDE, DJJ, and KY-SPIN shared their work around TIC. Ms. Barber also invited attendees to contact her if they are interested in being part of the TIC Steering Committee or they want additional information about being trauma-informed. Members and audience discussed importance of adding this to policies and procedures as well as incorporating it into onboarding new staff so that this is the new culture.

FUTURE ADENDA ITEMS

Damien Sweeney, Ed.D., Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, asked for input on future agenda items.

- Follow up to KDE's Significant Disproportionality under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) presentation – date TBD
- Family First Prevention Services Act – Department for Community Based Services – date TBD. Elizabeth Caywood, Deputy Commissioner at DCBS, reported that this presentation may be ready in October or November.
- Discussion on how SIAC will monitor the effectiveness of RIAC, as required by statute, as well as SIAC monitoring its own effectiveness; SIAC's role in governing RIACs

NEW BUSINESS

Damien Sweeney, Ed.D., Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, recognized Maggie Krueger, Kentucky Partnerships for Families and Children Board President, for winning the national FREDLA (Family Run Executive Director Leadership Association) Leadership in Governance Award.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Damien Sweeney, Ed.D., Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, asked for any public comments. There were no additional comments.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Administrative Office of the Courts, 1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601

ADJOURNMENT

Melissa Goins – made a motion to adjourn; Tal Curry – second to the motion. Motion carried.

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

TASK:	RESPONSIBLE PARTY:
Review the Financial Mapping Recommendations and determine where they would best fit with the current alignment of priority areas and Standing Committees	Standing Committee Chairs and SIAC Members

IN ATTENDANCE

Members/Designees:

Damien Sweeney, KDE
Rachel Bingham, AOC
Rhonda Logsdon, KY-SPIN
Vestena Robbins, DBHDID
Bill Heffron, DJJ
Elizabeth Caywood, DCBS

Tal Curry, DPH
Denitta Mercier, Parent
Melissa Goins, FRYSC
Missy Brownson Ross, KYAE Skills U/CPE
Ivy Alexander, OCSHCN
Callie Cartmell, Youth

Staff: Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, DBHDID; Lori Ramage, Administrative Specialist, DBHDID; Vanessa Brewer, RIAC Administrator, DBHDID

Partial Guest List:

Christie Penn, DBHDID
Whitney Hayse, P&A
David Hanna, Passport
Billy Stover, AOC
Susan Downs, Aetna
Brittany Barber, DBHDID
Dedrick King
CJ Jones, DMS
Maggie Krueger, KPFC
Beth Jordan, DBHDID
Kathryn Tillett, KDE
Kristal Hankinson, DPH
Rebecca Hahn, Humana Care Source

Cathy Stephens, Humana Care Source
Lori Bradbury-Robinson, DJJ
Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick, DMS
Steve Shannon, KARP
Michelle Kilgore, DBHDID
Ashley Mercier
Carol Cecil, KPFC
Kate Wagoner, DBHDID
Ian Rosser, KY-SPIN
Veronica Sullivan, KDE
Clay Barber, Gateway/FIVCO RIACs
Teena Sewell, CRBH
Andy Fox, Anthem

Partial Guest List:

Kristin Knight, AOC
Natasha Sanford, Adanta LRC
Mallory Mao, DJJ
Ariel Arthur, DPH
LeAnn Magre, WellCare
Jonathan Borden, OCSHCN
Michelle Sawyers, AOC

Liz Moreland, Bluegrass LRC
Sarah Kidder, Consulting
Christina Weeter, KDE
Diane Gruen-Kidd, DBHDID
Brittany Roberts, KPFC
Donnie Ray, MCCC

STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing Committees met immediately following

Standing Committees	Meeting Location
Disproportionality & Disparities	Meeting Room A
Outreach & Promotion	Meeting Room C
Social & Emotional Health	Meeting Room B

MEETING HANDOUTS

Any handouts referenced in the meeting summary above will be available on the SIAC website at <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/siac-summaries.aspx>. Under **Handouts**, use the drop down to select this meeting date.